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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specifications,

Page 9, right before the heading "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS", insert the following text:

--Figures 27a and 27b are cross-sectional views of an embodiment of an arc tube of the present invention illustrating an enlarged light emitting chamber with intermediate tubular ends of the same diameter, the chamber includes a lower portion with a flattened bottom.--

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mariceli Santiago whose telephone number is (571) 272-2464. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel, can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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